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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP MEETING OF APRIL 12

REF: (A) MILLER/NILES TELCON 4/12, (B) USUN 01384,
(C) USUN 01382, (D) USUN 01381, (E) LUSAKA 12851

1. CONTACT GROUP AGREED AM APRIL 12 TO STRATEGY AND
SCENARIO FOR SECURITY COUNCIL TREATMENT OF NAMIBIA OUTLINED
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REF B, INCLUDING DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
(REF C). ALL FIVE ALSO ACCEPTED TALKING POINTS FOR USE
WITH SOUTH AFRICA (REF D) AND THE FRONTLINE STATES, NIGERIA,
GABON, AND MAURITIUS (REF B) WITH MINOR ALTERATIONS TO
THE LATTER. US AGREEMENT TO ABOVE BASED ON REF A.

2. THE AGREED ALTERATIONS TO THE TALKING POINTS

FOR USE WITH THE FRONTLINE, ETC. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE TALKING POINTS (BEGINNING "WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU..."). DELETE FIRST SENTENCE.
- (B) PARAGRAPH THREE, SENTENCE TWO: DELETE FIRST THREE WORDS ("ON THE CONTRARY") AND INSERT THE WORDS "AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT" BETWEEN THE WORDS "REPRESENTATIVE" AND "COULD".
- (C) PARAGRAPH SIX, SENTENCE TWO : REPLACE THE WORDS "ARE OPPOSED TO" WITH THE WORDS "HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT".
- (D) IN THE ADDITIONAL CONTINGENCY TALKING POINTS, REGARDING ANSWER TO THIRD QUESTION (ANSWER BEGINS "WE HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS..."): DELETE SECOND SENTENCE.

3. FOLLOWING MINOR ERRORS IN TRANSMISSION OF SAME TALKING POINTS SHOULD ALSO BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

- --PARA FIVE OF TALKING POINTS (BEGINNING "IT WOULD CLEARLY AFFECT"), FIRST SENTENCE: DELETE WORDS "BEFORE THEN".
- --PARA SIX, SENTENCE ONE: REPLACE THE WORDS "DESIRABILITY OF" WITH "NEED FOR".

4. CONTACT GROUP AGREED WITH EMBASSY LUSAKA'S SUGGESTION
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(REF E) THAT APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO SWAPO ALONG LINES OF APPROACH PLANNED FOR SOUTH AFRICANS. APPROACH SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE MADE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13 TO SAM NUJOMA IN LAGOS AND TO SWAPO OFFICIALS IN LUSAKA. IN APPROACHES TO SWAPO, TALKING POINTS (DRAFTED FOR USE WITH SOUTH AFRICANS) CONTAINED REF D SHOULD BE USED WITH THE FOLLOWING ALTERATIONS: DELETE LAST TWO SENTENCES (BEGINNING WITH "IF WE DELAY...") AND REPLACE THEM WITH THE SENTENCE "WE HOPE TO HAVE YOUR REACTIONS TO OUR PROPOSAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE".
DEPARTMENT APPROVES (REF A) RESULTING TALKING POINTS FOR SWAPO. LEONARD

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